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## **Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway**

SIKESTON, MO., May 5, 2011 – The Press Conference originally scheduled for 1 p.m. today has been moved to 4 p.m. in order for Maj. Gen. Michael J. Walsh, President of the Mississippi River Commission to attend along with Col. Vernie Reichling, Commander of the Memphis District. Technical experts will also be available to answer questions. Detonation of the last outflow crevasse is still scheduled for 1 p.m. today or earlier.

Direction to the Press Conference:

- take I55 South to New Madrid exit number 49
  - turn left on to 61 South
  - turn left on Route U
  - turn right onto Main Street
  - turn left on Vandevender-
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